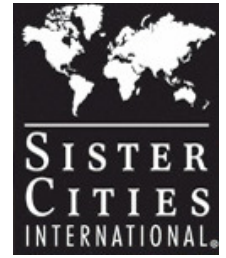


# Sister Cities 22nd Annual



# Young Artist Competition

## Theme

Sister Cities International's Young Artist Showcase encourages youth from around the globe to express their interpretation of Sister Cities International's mission: PROMOTING PEACE THROUGH MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, AND COOPERATION — ONE INDIVIDUAL, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.

The 2010 theme is **"YOUR WORLD"**. This is an opportunity for you to answer the question, "What makes you, you?" International travel and cultural exchanges can impact your life in many different ways. Show how cultures and experiences have impacted your ideas and perspectives of the world.

Instead of including the typical symbols of international cooperation and diversity, show specifically how other cultures and experiences have influenced you and your community...think outside the globe.

## Eligibility

- Each participating student artist must be between 13 and 18 years of age at the time the entries are due Feb. 12, 2010.
- All entries must be the original design and artwork of the student. Parents, friends, teachers, or others must not assist the artist.
- Only new pieces inspired by the theme are accepted.

## Judging

- A panel will judge entries on the basis of originality, compositions, and the theme interpretation. Only a number identifies entries. Artist's name, title, description of work, and the name of the school are kept confidential until judging has been completed. The judges' decision will be final.
- Students must submit their artwork to Kim Roundtree at Central Bank by February 12, 2010. Exhibition of the artwork will be from February 19 through March 12. Central Bank is located in Kincaid Towers at the corner of Vine and Mill Streets.

## Medium & Specifications

- Water color, oils, pastels, pen & ink, charcoal, photography, two-dimensional mixed media, as well as computer generated art, are all acceptable media.
- Artwork must be on paper, poster board, or canvas; no larger than 24"x30" (60 x 75 cm) including mat work. Soft paper or framed entries are not eligible.

## Awards

**Local Competition**— First, second, and third places will be chosen and cash prizes will be awarded by Central Bank to the students.

- 1st place will receive \$250
- 2nd place will receive \$150
- 3rd place will receive \$100

**International Competition**— The winning student's artwork will be submitted to the worldwide Sister Cities International competition. Ten pieces from the entries will be selected for the 2010 International Exhibition and Tour. These ten pieces of art will be displayed at the 2010 Exhibition at the annual conference in Albuquerque NM. They will also go on an international tour to select Sister Cities locations. From the ten winning works, one U.S. artist and one international artist will be selected as overall winners. The top two entries will each be awarded a complimentary registration for the 2010 Youth Leadership Conference in Albuquerque, along with \$1000 toward airfare to the conference or as a cash prize.

# Young Artists Showcase Entry Form 2010

Deadline: February 12, 2010

Please print clearly and enclose this form with the artwork

## “Your World”

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Entry (size, medium, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What inspired you? \_\_\_\_\_

Date Work was Completed \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that: All showcase entries become the artistic property of Sister Cities International. Although the artist retains his/her copyright for other uses, Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted artwork in any future publication, promotional material and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the artist's name and community. Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Sister Cities International takes no responsibility and will not compensate for any lost or damaged artwork. All fees associated with the showcase become the property of Sister Cities International and will not be returned.

By submitting the entry, we agree to give Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the showcase organizers.

SIGNATURE OF ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_